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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the communication mailed by the Examiner on June 19, 2001, which states that Applicant's response to the restriction requirement dated November 27, 2000 was incomplete, Applicants submit the following response.

The Examiner states that in addition to the election of Group I (claims 1-15, 28, and 29) and the species lipid linked CD40-specific antibodies, an election of species from each of the following groups is also required.

The Examiner states that Applicants must select from the group consisting of CD40 ligand or CD40-specific antibody. Applicants elect **CD40-specific antibody**.

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The Examiner states that Applicants must select from the group consisting of mannose binding protein or alpha chain of C3b. Applicants elect **alpha chain of C3b**.

The Examiner states that Applicants must select from the group consisting of IL-2, IL-4, IL-6, IL-10, IL-12, TNF-alpha, IFN-gamma, chemokine, or GM-CSF. Applicants elect **IL-2**.


Applicants submit that the claims which are readable on the elected species are claims 1-15, 28-19, and 69-70 (added by preliminary amendment on March 3, 2001).

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